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On the Street

Indoors or outdoors, boys and girls can enjoy Messenger's archery set; intensely interesting; fun for the children, big and little.

If "Speed" Taylor is seen about town under a black derby hat, attribute it to the miserable straddle stunt of his party in convention in Chicago last week.

It is reported that one and one-sixteenth inches of rain fell in the Bridgeport section Monday night. A heavy downpour visited Decatur community.

J. C. Henry of the Chico country, who has used the classified advertising columns of the Messenger extensively, says Messenger is the premier advertising medium of this section. "I know what results can be obtained by advertising in the Messenger, for I have tried it time after time."

It is predicted that the annual Joe Wheeler park reunion in August will be one of the biggest affairs ever put on in Wise county, and the attractions will be greater in number. For the first time in many years, there will be four days of festivities. One day will be designated as "Home-Come Day" for all ex-Wise county citizens.

It is the duty of precinct voters to take interest in electing their precinct chairman, and in the coming election it is hoped that the old custom of allowing the office to go begging will be discontinued, and a representative citizen will be selected for the place. The office is of importance and should be considered so by the voters.

Messenger will issue a Reunion Edition for the Joe Wheeler park celebration, and an interesting story of Wonderful Wise, its pioneers, etc., will be carried in the paper. The paper will be sent to numerous Wise county citizens who now reside in other sections of the country, with an invitation that they "come back home" for the reunion.

Congressman Grimm Williams arrived home Sunday, and has taken the field for re-election. The time is short before the primary election in July, but his long stay in Washington was caused by many important measures coming before the body. His last vote was in favor of the unemployed soldiers of the world war, who are making demands for the bonus.

Mr. J. W. Crowe, representing the Delco Lighting System of Dallas, has been here conferring with the commissioners' court about installing the system with units for the courthouse, jail and county farm and Joe Wheeler park, the last named fast becoming annual encampment grounds for state organizations. Cost and estimates have been asked by the Delco company will again be with the court at its next monthly meeting.

In another part of this issue of the Messenger our readers will see the announcement to the boys and girls, and grown-ups, too, where Messenger is giving a premium on new and renewal subscriptions—an archery set, and one of the most popular among young people today, and the Messenger has made arrangements with the manufacturers whereby we can make this splendid offer. See advertisement in this issue.

In the selection of John Furman Greathouse as athletic director at the Decatur Baptist College, an advanced step has been made by the institution in this department, as Greathouse has received his training in athletics in the country's greatest school. He starred in athletics at the United States naval academy. He is enthusiastic, thoroughly imbued with what it takes to win contests; in fact, young Greathouse "knows" this

JOS. W. BAILEY, JR. SPEAKS MONDAY

Candidate for Congress—At-Large—Old Line Democrat, He Says

Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., candidate for congressman-at-large, place 2, of Dallas, will speak in the district court room Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A "chip off the old block" is the comment heard on all hands since the son of his daddy opened his campaign for congressman-at-large at McKinney the other day. Like his illustrious father, young Bailey is a democrat of the original type; he is an eloquent speaker, and his message at this particular time will carry much food for thought for voters. Since he announced, Bailey has been solicited from all sections of the state to make speeches, but the limited time before the July primaries will cut his campaign short.

Wise county was in the original old fifth district, with Cook, Denton and Collin counties, when the matchless senior Bailey announced for congress against Silas Hare, incumbent, and old-timers will recall the exciting times had in that memorable campaign. Everywhere Bailey went he electrified his huge crowds with his eloquence and outspoken declarations for the old party's policies. He swept Hare out of congress, and for almost half a century Bailey represented the fifth district in the lower house in Washington. He became United States senator, and he and the cavalier, Chas. A. Culberson, represented Texas in that body for many years, giving to Texas the claim of being "the best represented state in America." Senator Bailey resigned from the senate to devote his time to the practice of law in Dallas. While appearing before a jury in a northeast Texas town he was stricken with a heart attack and passed away. He was buried in his old home town, Gainesville.

Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., was born in Gainesville, where he attended school; later he attended Washington schools, finishing his education at Washington-Lee university, majoring in law. Since entering the law practice, Bailey has made his mark high, and today he is recognized as one of the state's leading attorneys. He was associated in the practice with his father.

Ladies are especially invited to hear Mr. Bailey's speech Monday afternoon. Delegations of citizens from all sections of the county are expected in Decatur to hear the speech.

BOX AND PIE SUPPER

A special invitation to all candidates of Wise county and everybody is invited to attend the closing exercises of a singing school, Friday night, July 1st, in Turkey Creek. It is between Sunset, Texas and Park Spring. We will have a box and pie supper and also serve ice cream. All candidates will have an opportunity to make a talk. Special singing at the closing exercise.

It pays to read the Classifieds.

duties," and Messenger joins with the many friends of the Decatur Baptist College in congratulating the institution in securing the services of this outstanding athlete in directing the school's athletic affairs.

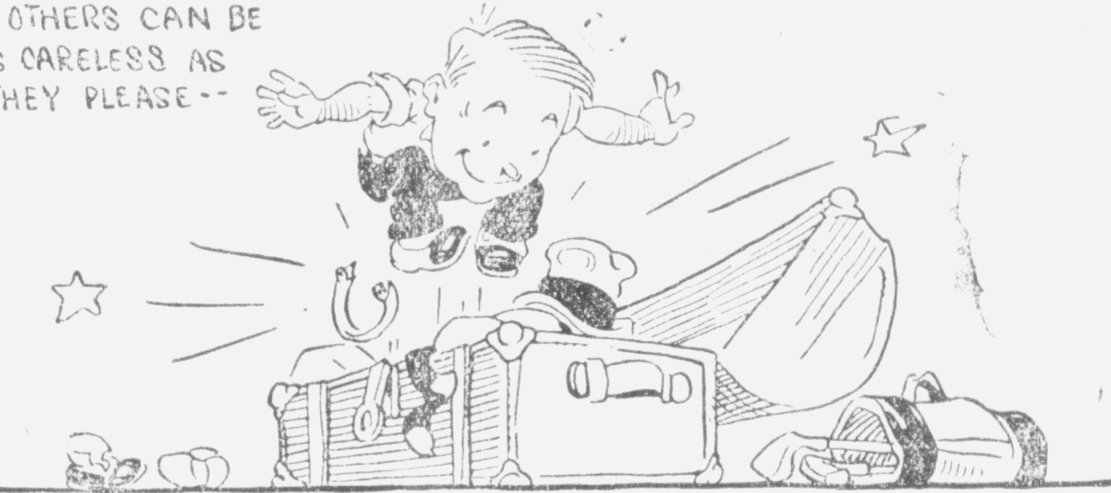
The county democratic executive committee, meeting Monday, voted overwhelmingly to stage a double primary, and the two highest candidates in the July contest will have a run-off. Member Lee Morris of Chico, was the outstanding voter against the new order in Wise county. All sorts and kinds of charges are being heard, following the action of the committee. Some say it is the only democratic way to find out who is the choice of the voters; other say it is a new wrinkle, and saddles additional expense on the candidates, and there are some who claim it is a move to bring about the defeat of certain candidates, who are obnoxious to certain members of the committee. All the people can not be pleased. So, we are to have a double primary election in Wise county for the first time.

Why Is It

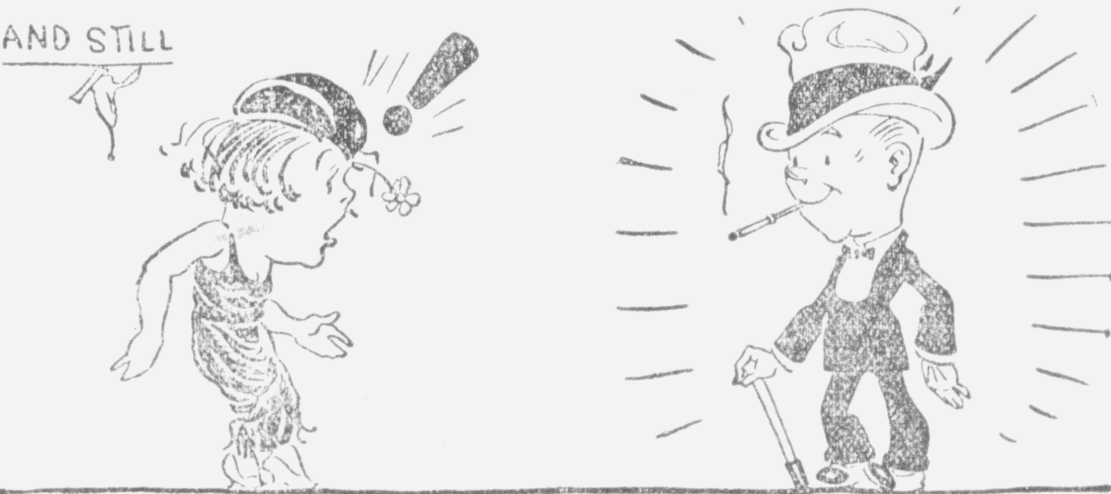
① SOME PEOPLE CAN PACK WITH METICULOUS CARE - WHILE ---



② OTHERS CAN BE AS CARELESS AS THEY PLEASE --



③ AND STILL



W. T. WAGGONER AIDS CAUSE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

W. T. Waggoner, Fort Worth cattle and oil man, Friday subscribed \$100.00 to the fund to further the nomination campaign of Speaker Garner. A check for that amount was sent to Amos G. Carter, national finance chairman of the Garner forces. Waggoner, in a letter accompanying the check, stated that he considered the money neither a campaign contribution nor a donation but an investment in the State and the Nation, because of Garner's record of service, and the good to the State that will result from having his claims properly presented at the Chicago convention.

As a result of the subscription, it was announced Friday that the famous Old Gray Mare 40-piece band, led by Wright Armstrong, will accompany the delegation, leaving on the Garner Special Train next Friday afternoon. The band will represent the Three D Stock Farms of Arlington, originally formed during the World War days at Camp Bowie and for years a featured attraction at all gatherings, reside throughout West Texas. They will be assembled in Fort Worth Friday morning and will give a concert and parade prior to the departure of the train.

Mr. Amos G. Carter, National Chairman Garner Finance Committee, Fort Worth, Texas, Dear Mr. Carter:

In response to your request for a subscription to the Garner campaign fund, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for \$100.00.

I do not consider the amount represented by this check as either a campaign contribution or a donation. On the contrary, I consider it an investment in the State and Nation. I am making it because of my belief that these rather distressing times call for a return to the fundamental, horse sense principles of government, economy in public expenditures, sound, common sense in the administration of government, and in the person of John Garner we have a man capable of giving them to us. His nomination by the Democratic convention and his election by the people, I am convinced, will be a real benefit to our country. Therefore, I feel that in giving this sum to further his nomination, I am to that extent making an investment for the good of the Nation.

In presenting Mr. Garner to the con-

vention, Texas has a rare opportunity for the first time in its history of offering a native son for the Presidency, who through his record of 29 years of public service in Washington and his stand on public questions, merits the serious consideration of the democratic party. I wish his claims to be properly presented to the delegates at Chicago and to be representative of the great State of Texas and its resources and its efforts in behalf of his nomination to be conducted in a style befitting the greatness of our State. To the extent my financial assistance makes this possible, I feel I have made an investment for the good of my native State.

It is most important for the Texas delegation to go to Chicago solidly for Mr. Garner, and it is to be hoped that harmony will prevail, thereby giving Texas an opportunity to present to the Nation unanimous action for a constructive platform.

Assuring you of my wholehearted support in behalf of Mr. Garner and regretting that I can not be with the delegation, I am,

Sincerely yours,
W. T. WAGGONER

M. E. ASSEMBLY HERE NEXT WEEK

Do not forget that the Decatur district Methodist Assembly will begin next week, and last for four days. The opening date is June 28th. Class work will begin at 8:15 a. m., and run through 11:15, and at that hour each day a lecture will be given.

In the afternoons a course in recreation will be given. In the evening at 8:00 o'clock there will be evangelistic preaching done by Rev. S. A. Barnes of Sherman.

On Tuesday Bishop H. A. Boz will be the speaker. On Wednesday Dr. Emphrey Lee of Dallas will be the speaker, and on Thursday Dr. H. M. Whaling of Dallas will speak. The Friday speaker is yet to be secured, but rest assured that a good one will be had. Rev. S. A. Barnes speaks each evening.

A registration fee of fifty cents will be charged to those who take class work, but the 11:30 and night services are free of charge and open to all who will attend. We are hopeful that many of our local people, as well as those from elsewhere, will come to these services. Place of meeting, Joe Wheeler park.

R. E. PARKER, Secretary.

JOINT SESSION OF SINGERS IN JULY

The Wise county fifth Sunday singing convention met at Allison on last Sunday. An unusually large crowd was present, singers coming from all part of the country.

A great spiritual time was enjoyed by all present. Several old time gospel songs were sung and dedicated to the older members of the convention who were absent. The song, "Old Time Religion," was sung, and dedicated to one of the oldest pioneers of the convention, who, though he may not be present in person, is always present in spirit and prayer, our honorary president—Uncle Jess Pullington.

Delegates were present from Greenwood and Slidell. They were equipped with credentials making application to join the Wise county fifth Sunday singing convention. The president called the convention into a business session, in which the delegates, with their credentials of application, were voted upon and unanimously received.

Mr. Meadows of Alvord, who is president of the west wing of the Wise county convention, arose to the floor and made a motion that both wings come together in a joint session for a two day home-coming on July 30-31, at Joe Wheeler park, two miles south of Decatur. The purpose of this is to give an opportunity to all singers, far and near, with any gospel song books or no books, to come together to sing the praises of the Almighty God of the Universe.

The convention closed with the appointment of a special arrangement committee, consisting of the following: Gilbert Carr, Pleasant Grove; Guinn Thompson, Sand Hill; Mr. Balthrop, Slidell; Albert Mauldin, Greenwood; Clyde Holt, Oak Grove; E. C. Chapman, Fundamental Baptist Church of Decatur; and Edd Young, Allison. These men will meet with the west side delegates at the Decatur Chamber of Commerce hall on the first Saturday in July at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of working out details and arrangements for entertaining three or four thousand singers and lovers of good singing.

Watch the Wise County Messenger, the most widely read paper in Wise county, for future announcements concerning the greatest event of gospel singing ever known in



John Howard, member of last spring's dairy cattle judging team to the state contest, has for his projects a shorthorn calf for beef production and one acre of beghari for feed. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Howard.

Working sixteen hours a day, eating from a cook shack, sleeping under the stars (whenever you can sleep) and enduring the everlasting chaff about a threshing machine is the life these days for Future Farmers Lawrence Woods, Will Frank, J. D. Covington, Leon Miller, A. C. Rhine and others.

Cutting and shocking eight acres of wheat for grain and tending and caring for a shorthorn cow for calf production and a calf for beef production, projects, have been demanding the time and attention of J. E. Truitt, Jr., lately. J. E. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Truitt and though living just over the line in Montague county, he comes to school at Greenwood.

One calf for beef production, two acres of corn for feed and one cow for calf production are the projects of Richard Kingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kingsley. For his jobs in vocational agriculture, exclusive of his project work, Richard has pruned ten peach trees, culled twenty hens for egg production, tested a cow for butterfat production, selected 200 hatching eggs and run 400 yards of terrace lines.

Making application for certificates of merit in brooding baby chicks, terracing and testing cows for butterfat production and considering plans for an overnight fishing trip to a nearby lake were 222 objects of the chapter's meeting Saturday afternoon in the agricultural room of the high school. Only about ten were present. Tentative plans were laid for a fishing trip to Clear lake for the Fourth of July.

Weldon Chism, secretary of the chapter, living between Rosston and Prairie Point in Cooke county, became the owner of many pounds of potential pork recently when his Duroc Jersey gilt farrowed a litter of nine. Weldon reports that all except one of the little squealers are growing and doing well. With two acres of corn for feed, Weldon anticipates no trouble finding plenty to feed his pigs on when they get older. Weldon, who was a member of the Greenwood livestock judging team last spring, is a brother of Ben Chism of Greenwood.

T. B. TEST FOR COUNTY CATTLE

Dr. J. C. Wilson, licensed state veterinarian, is now in Decatur, conducting a tuberculosis test of dairy cattle supplying milk for Tennessee Dairies. He will conduct additional tests for other parties under the following terms and the following places.

The places of tests will be on Tuesday, July 28th, at 1 p. m., in Lute Renshaw's lot on North Trinity street; same date, at 2:30 p. m., in lot of Decatur Baptist College; same date, at 2:30 p. m., in lot of Gordon New, S. W. part of Decatur. The price charged for test is 133-4 cents per cow.

The Lions' Club of Decatur especially sponsors this movement and urges that the respective owners of every cow within the city limits of Decatur see that their cows are tested in order that our children and other users of milk are protected against this dread disease.

Detailed information may be obtained from Guy Powell, John Simmons, M. W. Burch, Committee of Lions' Club.

Wise county.
ELLA THOMPSON, Secretary.

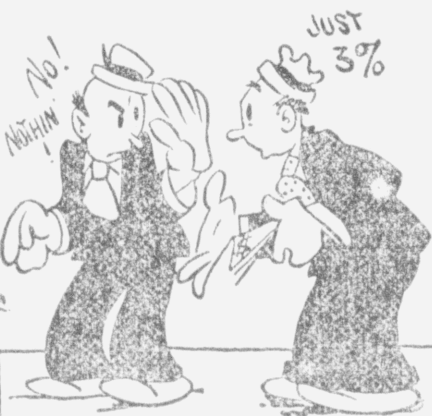
Odd—but TRUE



HARRY BESHARRE OF YOUNGSTOWN, O., WAS SHOT IN THE HEART - THE BULLET, CAUGHT UP BY THE BLOOD STREAM, WAS PUSHED OUT INTO HIS BODY AND LODGED IN HIS LEG WITH NO SERIOUS EFFECTS

THE 'PROFESSION' OF TRAMPPING OR BUMMING, IN THE UNITED STATES, STARTED DURING THE CIVIL WAR WHEN CAMP FOLLOWERS FOUND THEY COULD 'BEG' A LIVING -

ANDERSON -



IT WAS AT ONE TIME CONSIDERED SINFUL TO ACCEPT INTEREST ON A LOAN -



MOVIE THEATERS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE A TOTAL SEATING CAPACITY OF OVER 18,500,000

STATE FAIR WILL HAVE BIG GAMES

Thirteen might be an unlucky number but it is the lucky number for the State Fair of Texas football stadium, according to T. E. Jackson, chairman of the athletic committee, who has announced a series of 13 games for the 1932 State Fair. Twelve of the games are now booked, and Wiley College, negro school of Marshall, Texas, is seeking an opponent for Negro Day, Oct. 16.

Three big-league games are on tap, one of them a conference game, the first which has been played at the State Fair of Texas in several years.

The football season at the State Fair of Texas will be opened by a Southwest conference game between Southern Methodist University of Dallas and Rice Institute of Houston. As both teams expect to be strong contenders for conference honor this year, this is expected to be one of the most closely contested games of the State Fair season. This game will be played Saturday, Oct. 8th.

The other two big-league games are on the second and third Saturdays. Texas University meets the University of Oklahoma on Saturday, Oct. 15, and Southern Methodist University will be seen in action against Centenary College of Shreveport, La., on the closing Saturday, Oct. 22.

There are eight high-school games, which includes one game between

two negro high schools—the Booker T. Washington school of Dallas vs. Cleburne high school.

The completed schedule with the exception of Wiley College, is as follows:

Oct. 8—S. M. U. vs. Rice Institute, afternoon; Sunset vs. Woodrow Wilson, night.

Oct. 11—Forest vs. Oak Cliff, night.

Oct. 14—North Dallas vs. Tech., night.

Oct. 15—Texas University vs. Oklahoma U., afternoon; Sunset vs. Rockwall, night.

Oct. 17—Wiley College vs. —, afternoon; Booker T. Washington vs. Cleburne, night.

Oct. 21—Dallas Tech vs. Woodrow Wilson, afternoon; Forest vs. Sunset, night.

Oct. 22—S. M. U. vs. Centenary, afternoon; North Dallas vs. Oak Cliff, night.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There were two additions to the church by baptism last Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. Heathington preached last Sunday night and his sermon was very much appreciated.

The Bell Trio played for the Sunday school last Sunday morning. This trio is composed of Elizabeth, Harold and Marvin Bell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bell. A regular Sunday school orchestra is in prospect for the near future.

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Ninety per cent of the flour used by Hawaiians is furnished by the United States.

What Government Costs

Constantly we are being reminded of the high cost of government. It is a topic of general discussion. As a matter of fact the total cost of government in the United States—national, State and local—is computed at fourteen billion dollars a year.

Fourteen billions. When spoken, the words roll out with consummate ease. Even the printed figures, 14,000,000,000, might well be the score of an extra inning ball game.

But fourteen billion dollars, the cost of running our government is a sum not easily comprehended. Only by translating it into more familiar forms of wealth or income, does its magnitude become more clear.

For instance, The Texas Weekly says, last year's cost of government was more than twenty times the value of the South's cotton crop. The entire agricultural output of the United States, including all the production from farms, ranches, dairies and orchards would be short several billions in paying the nation's tax bill. Every two years we spend on government an amount equal to the total World War debt of this country, and should all of Europe's debts to us be paid in one lump sum it would last but little over six months in the hands of the government taxcollectors, at the present rate of feeding.

Were the government but a single spendthrift, disposing of \$300 a minute, for ten hours each day and every day in the year, when would he expend the last dollar of fourteen billion? In the year 2172. But before that time arrived his thoughts might have turned to saying,—Meridian (Conn.) Record.

A famous English nobleman, Sir John Dinley, advertised in the papers for 30 years for a wife, but died a bachelor.

THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND WITH YOUR HOME FOLKS BECOME AN ASSET TO YOUR COMMUNITY

BAILEY POPULAR COLLEGE EXPERT WITH PEOPLE CONDUCTS SCHOL

Waxahachie, Texas, June 22.—If Joe Bailey, Jr., is elected to congress he will vote for what he believes to be in the best interest of the people, regardless of the clamor of organized minorities. He made this clear in a ringing address here Saturday night, his second in a campaign for congress-at-large, place 2.

Bailey plainly told his hearers that if he went to Washington he would use his own judgement in the vote on every question, even though it cost him his "job." He explained that he did not mean to be dictatorial, but that as congressman, he would have access to far more information on pending measures than most of his constituents and would be in better position to judge what was best for the people as a whole.

This new note of uncompromising loyalty to principle, without thought of political expediency, was loudly applauded here as it was at the campaign opening at McKinney the week before. The Dallas attorney added that he would come back at the end of his term and detail the reasons for his vote on every question.

"If you think I am wrong," he continued, "you can have the office, but I will always have the satisfaction of knowing that I did my duty as it appeared to be. I shall not always be right, but I will always be sincere."

Bailey, like his father, the late United States senator, does not mince words. He has definite views on all issues of moment and he believes the people are entitled to know those opinions, even though many of them may disagree. It is his belief that the pussyfooters, constantly thinking of how he must vote in order to incur no opposition, is a menace to good government.

Most politicians prefer either to keep silent on controversial issues or to deal in generalities which may be interpreted one way by one faction and the opposite way by the opposing faction. Bailey, on the other hand, is ever careful to make his statements sufficiently clear that there can be no possible misinterpretation.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist from the extension department of A. & M. College, held a two-day pattern making school recently at the home economics laboratory of Decatur high school. She also gave an illustrated lecture on developing the wardrobe demonstration that is being begun in the women's home demonstration clubs in the county. Foundation waist, skirt and sleeve patterns were made, and some time was devoted to teaching the women how to use their patterns and to develop interesting ones from them.

The last half day was open to all of the club women in the county and about 35 women were present. Mrs. Barnes gave a talk on planning an adequate, harmonious and economical wardrobe for various prices and exhibited wardrobes for these prices.

These making foundation patterns under Mrs. Barnes' supervision were Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. T. E. Conrad and Mrs. Oscar Whitecotton, Decatur; Mrs. W. L. Grantham, Mrs. W. J. Hix and Mrs. Archie Hoyt of Midway; Mrs. J. R. Hartwell, Grady Green, Thomas, Mrs. Frank Kelley and Miss Moody of Paradise.

A similar demonstration will be held on Friday, June 24th, at the office of the home demonstration agent for other wardrobe demonstrators, to learn how to make and use foundation patterns.

What appeared to be shadows of skeletons were observed on tombstones at Manistique, Mich., and quite alarmed the populace. On some nights as many as 500 persons gathered to watch the bony dance. But a sober-minded individual traced the eerie figures to a combination of waving leaves against a street light some distance away.

Bailey is a novice at political campaigning, but now that he is in the fight he likes it. He is winning votes at every appearance through his forceful, convincing exposition of the time-honored principles of democracy.

Forgotten Heroes

The Story of Christian Schell A PIONEER in the Mohawk valley in New York during the Revolution would have been a forgotten hero had not his deeds been preserved in one of the most typical native ballads ever composed in this country. It is a ballad of endless verses, the gist of which is this:

Christian Schell, or Shell, was a German settler near the village of Herkimer at a place still called Shell's Bush where he built a blockhouse of his own for the protection of his wife and six sons, the youngest, twins but eight years old. One August afternoon in 1781 a party of 64 Indians and Tories, led by a notorious Loyalist named McDonald, appeared near Shell's Bush.

The battle began at two o'clock and continued until dark. At first McDonald and his savage allies attempted to burn out the little garrison, but failing in this made a direct assault which was thrown back by the fire of the defenders. During another attack the Tory leader, while attempting to force the door with a crowbar was wounded by Shell, who quickly opened the door and pulled his enemy inside.

Disconcerted by the loss of their leader, the Tories and Indians drew off for a short time and the sturdy old pioneer mounted the stairs to the upper part of the blockhouse where he devoted himself to singing lustily the hymn which was the favorite of Luther during the perils of the great Reformer. But immediately afterwards the enemy returned to the attack, and rushing up to the walls five of them thrust the muzzles of their guns through loopholes.

Instantly Mrs. Schell caught up an ax and with mighty blows upon the barrels bent them so they were useless. Again the hot fire of Shell and his sons drove the enemy back. Then just as twilight settled down Shell ran again to the second story and calling to his wife informed her that help had arrived from Fort Dayton. "Captain Small, march your company around to this side of the house," he shouted. "Captain Getman, you had better wheel your men off to the left and come up on this side." His bluff worked beautifully. The enemy fled with a loss of 11 killed and 18 wounded, nine of whom died soon afterwards.

MISS EDNA RICHTER TO CONDUCT KINDERGARTEN

Miss Edna Richter announces that she will open a kindergarten in September upon request of Mrs. Effie Miller, who has been the kindergarten teacher in Decatur for several years, but who will not teach here next winter.

Miss Richter is a graduate of Decatur high school and has attended Decatur College for four terms. For the last two years she has taught the primary grades at Dan.

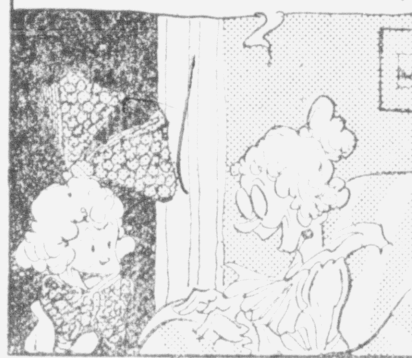
Later, Miss Richter will announce the time and place for the kindergarten. She will be glad to see any interested persons at any convenient time.

Buy it in your Home Town!

"TOMBOY TESS"

By Decatur Hardware Co.

THIS WEEK WE HAVE THE FOURTH OF JULY-TESS - WHAT DOES IT STAND FOR AND WHAT DO WE CALL IT?



IT STANDS FOR THE REVOLUTION WAR AND WE CALL IT- WELL, MISSUS FINK NEXT DOOR CALLS IT RENO!



SHE SAYS IT MEANS- LIBERTY- JUSTICE- AN- INDEPENDENCE!!



Declare your independence from living in a home that is poorly equipped with inferior hardware. Come to the DECATUR HARDWARE CO. and choose from our large selection of quality household hardware.

Be Sure and Consult Our Windows for Special Values On SUGAR - EGGS - BUTTER FLOUR - SHORTENING - POTATOES

In fact, all your table needs before making your purchases. Plan to come to your A&P store first and you will save time as well as money.

ORANGES Nice Size Dozen, 19c	FRESH CORN Dozen, 24c	Fresh CARROTS 2 bunches, 5c	CUCUMBERS and SQUASH Lb., 3c
Iona Brand Corn—Good standard quality—3 No. 2 cans 22c			
Iona Brand Peas—Good standard quality—No. 2 can 9c			
Palmolive Soap—4 cakes 25c			
Del Monte Pineapple—Sliced or crushed—2 No. 2 cans 25c			
Old Munich Malt—Tax included—3 lb. can 43c			
Nectar Tea—1-2 lb., 27c—1-4 lb. 15c			
Sparkle Gelatin—All flavors—pkg. 5c			
Decker's Sliced Bacon—lb. 16c			
Quaker Maid Pork-Beans—3 medium cans, 17c; No. 2 1-2 10c			
Encore Macaroni or Spaghetti—8 oz. pkg. 5c			
Sunny Field Corn Flakes—large pkg. 10c			
White House Milk—2 small or 1 large 5c			

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE—Lb. 19c

Small or Large Navy Beans—lb. 5c

GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD
WHITE, ROLLS OR WHOLE WHEAT 5c

N. B. C. Crackers—2 lb. box 19c

Fresh Cheese—lb. 19c

Shredded Wheat or Post Bran—pkg. 10c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COMPANY

LOCAL FIREMEN
BACK FROM MEET

The Decatur volunteer fire department delegates to the 56th annual firemen's convention held at Austin last week, have returned home and declare that they have obtained many new ideas of fire prevention and fire fighting methods.

There were more than 1000 firemen present at the convention, representing several hundred Texas cities. They assembled on the mezzanine floor of the Driskill hotel for their meetings. Entertainment was furnished by the Harvey Sadler Show Co. and the Austin Chamber of Commerce sponsored a dance for the firemen at the Driskill hotel.

The first speaker of the convention was Hon. Raymond S. Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner, who stated that fire insurance put top of causes for blazes. Mr. Mauk told the assemblage that last year the insured fire losses in Texas sustained by insurance companies reporting to the state commission totaled \$17,500,000, the largest loss in the history of Texas, and 368 lives were lost during the same period of fire.

These appalling figures should arouse the public to take steps to curtail this vast loss of life and property in Texas, Mr. Mauk declared. If an accurate record of all the fires in Texas could be obtained by the commission, I am confident that in listing the causes, fire insurance would lead the list. Our department has resolved to prevent unnecessary fires and the paralyze some of these fire bugs.

The feature of the convention was an address by J. W. Stevens of San Francisco, state fire marshal of California and secretary of the International Firemen's Association, who said that inspection work is the foundation stone in fire prevention, and that education and publicity are vital in furthering a fire prevention campaign.

Mr. Stevens declared that the problem of over-insurance is one that is confronting other states besides Texas, and an evil that must be eliminated through active contact on the part of fire officials with insurance agencies. Place the insurance man on the carpet and talk to him straight from the shoulder and you will find that the question of over-insurance will gradually fade away as a problem, he stated.

Laws that would put a stop to over-insurance against fire were advocated in resolutions passed by the convention. It was proposed that there must be filed with city officials a copy of every fire insurance policy written, with a description of the property affected and its location.

The local fire department asks the citizens to please give them the right

of way when going to fire and please stay out of their way so that they can make hook-ups and have plenty of space for quick action. All citizens should take immediate action in turning in fire alarms. When an insured house burns, the rest of the insurance payers have to pay the damage.

Chief Bulgarel states that if the citizens of Decatur will co-operate and assist the local organization, he will produce one of the best volunteer fire departments in Texas. The local department is doing its best to improve in fire fighting and trying to reduce the rate of insurance. Now you citizens must get in and back these boys with your best. They are working for you in your own interest. It's up to you now, if you want to reduce your high rating of insurance, then step in and give the boys a hand.

JACK SHAW, Secretary.

**FILLING STATION
OPERATOR SLAIN**

A filling station operator was dead and an officer was expected to die following a gun battle during a liquor raid in Bowie late Saturday afternoon.

W. S. Farar, about 55, proprietor of the filling station where the raid took place died at 6:50 p. m. from two pistol wounds in the chest and one in the mouth.

Jack Hill, night watchman, lay in the Bowie hospital with only a fighting chance to recover according to attending physicians. He was shot once, in the abdomen.

Sheriff Lee Husband reported that he and Hill and Charles Jackson, city marshal, went to the Farar filling station to execute a liquor search warrant about 5:20 p. m. Sheriff Husband said he had read the search warrant to Farar and gone inside the building when the shooting occurred.

He quoted Jackson as saying that while Hill was searching a box in front of the station Farar drew a pistol and fired at the officer's side. Jackson drew his gun and fired three times, fatally wounding the filling station operator.

Farar is survived by four daughters and two sons. Sheriff Husband said no charges had been filed.

Mrs. Ida M. Darden, candidate for congressman-at-large, place 1, was in the city yesterday afternoon, and was a welcome visitor at the Messenger office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Albany, are spending a few days with relatives of the West Fork community. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis St. Clair Tuesday.

The dance hall at the Double S Turn on the Meridian highway northwest of town is said to be getting a "good play" from a number of towns and communities along the highway.

GARNER STATES
18TH IS FAILURE

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Speaker Garner, in a statement Tuesday, said the Eighteenth Amendment "should be repealed."

Returning to the capitol after being confined at his hotel several days by illness, the Speaker handed newspaper men a statement saying:

"When the prohibition amendment was proposed, I, as a member of congress, voted against it. I have never believed it sound or workable, and it should be repealed."

Garner added that although he had not solicited support for the democratic presidential nomination, he is "willing to serve my country and my party to the limit of my capacity."

"Appreciates Support"

This latter statement was interpreted by Garner's friends as a guarded announcement of his availability for the democratic nomination. He said:

"The democrats of California and of my native state, Texas, are sending delegations to the national convention in Chicago instructed to vote for my nomination for the presidency."

"This has been done without my solicitation. I appreciate the support of my friends and am willing to serve my country and my party to the limit of my capacity."

Views Matter of Record

His statement follows in full:

"Many of my friends, not only those residing in my own district and state, but throughout the country, have asked me repeatedly to express myself on various public questions."

"I have maintained the position I assumed when I was elected Speaker of the house of representatives, that I would not indulge in the discussion of controversial issues not immediately under consideration by the house."

"Moreover, during the 30 years I have been a member of congress, practically every principle involved in the problems of the nation today have been before the house and my views thereon are a matter of record."

"This country has erected tariff

barriers that are practically excluding the products of foreign nations. This makes it economically impossible for these nations to buy from us the products of our farms and our factories, thereby aggravating our industrial depression."

"All relief measures so far have been purely temporary and do not go to the root of the trouble. No sound-thinking citizen can favor the dolo; neither can the government sit idly by and see its people starve when they are willing to work."

"Enough work must be provided to keep the people from starving and we shall be fortunate indeed if this irreducible cost minimum does not greatly exceed the amount provided in the relief measures sponsored."

"Before genuine and permanent relief can be accomplished, the finances of the basic industries of this nation must be placed on a saner basis, thereby removing the specter of receiverships and foreclosures and restoring their buying power and ability to employ labor."

"Unsound, Should Be Repealed"

"International trade must be re-established by the restoration of international confidence and credits. Honesty among nations is as essential a virtue as honesty among individuals."

"An individual who borrows and makes no honest effort to pay is dishonest; the same applies to a nation."

"If foreign debts should be canceled, the credit of the nations involved would be destroyed, and they can not borrow again."

"The government of the United States owes it to its citizens to collect from the debtor nations to the extent of their ability to pay, and there should be no flim-flam accepted as to that ability to pay."

"When the prohibition amendment was proposed, I, as a member of congress, voted against it. I have never believed it sound or workable, and it should be repealed."

"The cost of government—city, county, state and national—can and should be reduced not less than one-third."

Stamp Out Communism

"The principal obligation of a government, established in accordance with the American principles and traditions, is to protect all of its people in the free enjoyment of the fruits of their labor and the pursuit of happiness."

"The constantly increasing tendency toward socialism and communism is the gravest possible menace."

SHOWER GIVEN MRS. DICKSON

Misses Lillian Walker and Edna Richter entertained at the home of the later Thursday afternoon, June 16, with a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Douglas Dickson formerly Miss Willie Mae Phillips.

Little Miss Norene Phillips gave a reading and Miss Ethel Richter sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Eloise Stone.

Included in the list of guests were Misses Maxine Longmire, Bonnie and Beryl Patterson, Katherine Miller, Bernice Maidens, Leroy Blackford, Vera Ruth Blackburn, Mozelle Walker, Vernelle Phillips, Novia Lewis,

and Mmes. B. F. Walker, Walker Phillips, Cameron Milligan, Grady Boyd, Jack Carmack, Leroy Blackburn, Earl Neel, Horace Hinkle, A. L. Sellars, Albert Rhine, B. Milholan, Edgar Starnes, S. M. Phillips, O. H. Burnett, A. H. Phillips, L. B. Richter, the honoree and hostesses.

John Gunn entertained with a party Tuesday night.

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County Judge, Wise County, Texas.

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49c	\$1.98 - \$3.49
Ladies' summer sweaters that regularly sell to \$1.95. Unloading price—	Stetson hats—\$7.50 and \$8.00 John B. Stetsons. All latest colors. NOT IMITATIONS!
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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, June 23, 1932

Smilin' Charlie Says!



"Th' girl who says she loves you more than anybody else in th' world -- has been experimenting."

Forty Years Ago

July 2, 1892.

The late term of the Wise county commissioners' court allowed scalp claims to the amount of \$225.04 and other claims to the amount of \$767.49.

The teachers of the Decatur school as elected for the coming term are as follows: Miss Louise Fismen, 1st grade; Miss Opal Kenny, 2d grade; Miss Ella Cameron, 3d grade; Miss Etta May, 4th grade; Miss Alice Kerr, 5th grade; Miss Rose Lillard, 6th grade; Miss May Toward, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Mattie Pistole, 9th and 10th grades; J. D. Goldsmith, superintendent.

World's Fair opens at Chicago on May 1, 1893, and closes on October 31, 1893.

We are informed that Prof. Witt left Tennessee for Texas June 27, to be ready for the Decatur normal.

Dr. S. A. McDonald informs us that the call for the democratic congressional convention for the 13th district at Palo Pinto has been revoked. Now get to work for Decatur.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., has given a grand ratification reception for Grover Cleveland.

C. T. Watkins and Miss Ella Means were married on Tuesday by Rev. Pittman.

Rev. J. B. Dabney has gone out of the drug store business at Alvord his son, John, assuming full charge of the store.

Our town citizens will never fully appreciate the new street sprinkler until we have a few weeks of dry, hot weather.

W. W. Bruce's new residence on West Main street is about to be finished and will be among the most handsome in the city.

There are 2,714 farms in Wise county. The number of renters in 1891 was 1,750, and the number of farm laborers employed during the year at the average wages of \$15 a month were 311.

Blunt nails cause less splitting than do sharp-pointed ones.

Twenty Years Ago

June 21, 1912.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCracken on Tuesday, June 18, a girl, Miss Irmie Holt left this week for a visit to relatives and friends in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Senterfitt of Lampasas, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Reeves.

W. M. Workman took three Billington children to the state orphan home at Corsicana this week.

Charlie Bingham of Bridgeport, is relieving Deputy Sheriff John Branch in the sheriff's department for a few weeks, on account of Mr. Branch's ill health.

Matilde Marino, president of "Little Mexico" at Bridgeport, was here Wednesday with about twenty-five of his subjects to take part in a Mexican murder trial.

Rolla Bruce, a former citizen of Decatur, was severely burned in El Paso on the third of this month while cleaning one of the cylinders of an automobile. The oil he was using caught fire, and his clothing was burned from his body, inflicting severe burns. Rolla's father rushed to his assistance and helped to extinguish the flames. Mr. Bruce had his hands badly burned. The latest reports from the bedside of the injured man say he is resting well and hopes for his recovery are bright. He is in the Dien hotel in El Paso.

"For the Good of the Nation"

W. T. Waggoner, pioneer Texas cattleman and oil millionaire, has given \$10,000 to further the candidacy of Speaker John N. Garner for the democratic presidential nomination. The donor declared that the money wasn't a campaign contribution, but was "an investment for the good of the nation."

That is just the way a great many other supporters of John Garner feel, except that they are not able to voice their feelings with \$10,000 checks. Waggoner could, however, and is to be commended for his civic spiritedness in aiding the Garner cause. For one thing, this gift will assure the presence of the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood at the Chicago convention next week, which will recall to the minds of delegates a number of instances when this famous band has enlivened the spirit of Texans and others.

Perhaps before Texas delegates leave for Chicago there will be other Texans of wealth who will aid the Garner cause by pre-convention contributions for the good of the country. The rest of the nation doesn't know as much about Garner as Texans do, so any effort to advance the Texan's interests will benefit the entire country, and incidentally this state.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

About 90 per cent of the food eaten by Chinese is in the form of grain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress:
GUINN WILLIAMS.

For State Railway Commissioner:
C. V. TERRELL.

For County Representative:
W. C. SHULTS.
JOE WOOLAVER.
ARCH CATES.
W. W. NESMITH.

For District Judge:
J. E. CARTER.

For District Clerk:
J. C. ALEXANDER.
HOMER I. WATKINS.

For Sheriff:
W. M. WORKMAN.
J. T. FAITH.

For County Judge:
H. E. BRADY.

For County Attorney:
JENNINGS C. BROWN.

For Commissioner Precinct 1-6:
IRA STEPP.
AUZ SHAW.
A. M. BURKE.
HENRY WALKER.

For County Tax Collector:
CHARLEY CROSS.

For County Tax Assessor:
LEE CLEMENT.
JOHN HARLAN.
T. J. DILLHAY.
ALBERT J. LIVENGOD.
MRS. BETTY DUCKWORTH.

For County Clerk:
W. V. CUNNINGHAM.

For County Treasurer:
ROGER BARFIELD.

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W. F. WILLIS.
AME BIRDWELL.
J. H. (JIM) NIX.

For Commissioner, precinct 7-8:
R. H. (DICK) JONES.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
K. L. SLIMP.

For County Surveyor:
JEFF FOX.

Comes Out for Al Smith

Considerable interest was aroused throughout the country Friday when the widespread Scripps-Howard chain of daily newspapers editorially endorsed Alfred E. Smith for the Democratic nomination. Heretofore favorable to the Roosevelt candidacy, the change of heart is all the more interesting, especially in this section of the country where any opposition to Roosevelt as the leading candidate for the nomination means just that much more power for John N. Garner when the delegates get ready to ballot on the democratic nominee the latter part of this month.

The Scripps-Howard editorial characterized Roosevelt as "another Hoover," vacillating and weak-kneed when required to take decisive action. At the same time the paper praises the straightforwardness of Al Smith, his courage to make active decisions when occasions warrant, and his clear vision of the problems which confront the nation.

It is likely that the influence of the Scripps-Howard dailies will be felt in the Middle West and East, but in so far as Texas is concerned, it is doubtful whether if nominated he could get many more votes than he did four years ago. Smith is an able man, president, but he just can't be elected.

The Democrats this year need a candidate who can receive the full support of every member of the party, and with Roosevelt and Smith apparently converging into a hopeless deadlock, the chances for John Garner brighten considerably.—Denton Record Chronicle.

Marie Louise, queen of Spain, would never receive anyone wearing white gloves.

Gluck composed with his piano in the open and a bottle of champagne at his elbow.

Mr. Babson's Survey

"If the presidential election were held today there would be a Democratic victory. Offsetting this, however, is the fact that the tide has recently turned and is now running clearly toward President Hoover."

Roger W. Babson, economist, gives the above result of a nationwide survey which he has been conducting.

An immediate election, he believes, would give the Democratic ticket 313 votes, leaving 218 for the Republicans. An interesting feature of his compilation is that it puts New York in the Republican column, and still leaves the Democrats with ample strength. In addition to the southern and border states, including Missouri and Maryland, the Babson summary puts Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio and West Virginia in the Democratic column.

The reason for the swing toward Mr. Hoover, the survey says are the demoralizing tactics of the Democratic congress, the recent assertion of vigorous leadership by Mr. Hoover, the confusion over the choice of a Democratic candidate strong enough to unite all party elements, and the belief that business will improve between now and November.

If Mr. Babson is correct, the game is still on the table, as a pool player would express it. It is nearly five months until November, and that is a long time, in politics.—Wichita Times.

Moist is Wet

The Texas Weekly says this State will send a moist delegation to the Chicago convention. So far as we are concerned, if they are going to do that they might just as well send one that is dripping wet. We'd vote for a wet as quickly as a moist and we won't vote for either.—Texline Tribune.

We take it that you figure a moist is nothing but a wet in the embryonic stage. Not exactly a dry with a wet leaning but more likely a broad-minded dry who looks with favor upon the pause that refreshes on a hot day on a fishing trip. Or something like that. According to action of the State convention, the Demo squad from Texas will favor a referendum. Make that's moist. If they were outright for repeal, that'd be wet. If they take a snort in the wash room on the way up, that'd be dripping wet. Funny terms, the 18th amendment has originated. We have wets and dries and now, moist. But what do you call a guy that's like a coconut—dry on the outside and moist in the middle? Make the word is politician. Well, anyhow, we've got all kinds in this nation—gentle dews, showers, cloudbursts and arid deserts. And the political outlook at present is that all these kinds of weather may look horns in Chicago. And will the lightning flash and the thunder roar!—Nolan County News.

Read the advertisements; it pays.

METHODIST CHURCH DECATUR CIRCUIT

Greenwood, first Sunday.
Sand Hill, second Sunday morning.
Allison, second Sunday night.
Oliver Creek, third Sunday.
Oak Grove, fourth Sunday.
Shiloh, fourth Sunday afternoon.
"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord"

R. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Satan's Due

It is said that the filling of the Bridgeport Dam is driving out a goodly number of snakes, and the reptiles are seeking quarters in the waters below the reservoir. When the lake waters are backed into Devil's Den, it is believed that many varieties of snakes and varmints will be driven out into the lowlands and waters of West Fork. Devil's Den has never been thoroughly explored, and according to claims of old-timers in that section, some strange animals have been denuded up there for years.—Wise County Messenger.

It is remarkable that Devil's Den has never been fully explored. One who knows the editor of the Decatur Messenger would have expected him to be the explorer, not for the sake of science altogether, but for the sake of good copy for his newspaper. All the people roundabout would be interested in a written account of the serpents and sharks and lupine creatures possibly resident in Devil's Den. The fact that Mr. Collins has refrained from searching the Satanic cave indicates that he has small curiosity on his account and slight disposition to run the risk of getting snake bit while questing information for his readers. Let every man hunt his own snakes. That is Dick Collins' motto. On the other hand, if Devil's Den were cleared of its mystery, if another St. Patrick would drive the reptiles out, might it not come to pass that a rival for Carlsbad Caverns would be had in Wise county? In that case, hosts of tourists and curiosity seekers would

come, putting money into Wise county's pockets and feasting their eyes on stalactites, stalagmites and Decoratives. This would be risking a few snake bites to bring about. We, therefore, insist upon nominating Editor Collins to explore Devil's Den. Even if he should fail in his other objects, he might get acquainted with the Den's proprietor and make friends with him against a possible day of need.—State Press in Dallas News.

Valley View News

Mr. and Mrs. Bray and family spent a while Saturday night with Mrs. Wright and son.

Misses Leona Cathey and Loveta Moore of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Leona Spain.

Olivia Johnson spent Sunday with Doris Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rawle visited in the home of Charlie Rowle on Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Johnson visited her brother in Alvord last week.

Mrs. Emma Rawle and nephew of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Spain.

Mrs. F. L. Woolaver and family visited Mrs. Pearl Hale of Decatur Tuesday night.

Our Sunday school is still growing apace. Everybody come next Sunday and bring some one with you.

Elbert Neighbors and family spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Bowden and family.

M. Rena Lovejoy visited Sarah Roberts Sunday.

PAIN

HEADACHES, NEURITIS NEURALGIA, LUMBAGO...

Whenever you have some nagging ache or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate!

There's scarcely ever an ache or pain that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve—and never a time when you can't take it.

The tablets with the Bayer cross are always safe. They

don't depress the heart, or otherwise harm you. Use them just as often as they can spare you any pain or discomfort. Just be sure to buy the genuine. Examine the package. Beware of imitations.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Robinett were Bridgeport visitors Sunday.

Orus Mooney spent the week-end in Denton.

Miss Ruth Workman was a Bridgeport visitor last week.

Perry Sandifer of Fort Worth, visited his parents here this week.

Jack Shaw was in Fort Worth on business last Friday.

Mrs. A. Y. Leslie of Alvord, was a Decatur shopper last week.

John C. C. Gunn, was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Sargent and Mrs. C. M. Noyes and family of Lawton, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rich.

Mrs. C. H. McClary and daughter, Karlene, are visiting Mrs. McClary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morell.

Mrs. S. J. Madden is ill with the flu, and her many good friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Harold Preece of Fort Worth, visited Norbert Sydow here last Saturday and Sunday.

W. E. Mitchell and Sam Gentry were in Bridgeport last Sunday afternoon.

M. O. Heatley of Decatur College, visited his sister in Dallas over the week-end.

Mmes. C. P. Dodson and Henry Buttrill, were Nocona visitors on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and son, Shelley, of San Angelo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins here.

Mrs. Floyd Clifton underwent a tonsil operation last week, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Jack Rieger, Jr., who recently underwent a minor operation at Rogers hospital, is able to be down town.

Jim Smith and John Greathouse were in Wellington last week-end on business.

Tolly Vernon Terrell of Houston is visiting friends and relatives in Decatur this week.

Mrs. Homes of El Paso, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bell, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson and son, Fred, and Mrs. J. W. Patterson visited Fred Milligan in Greenwood last Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Bell and daughter, Miss Joye, and Mrs. Homes were in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar McDaniel of Rhame, were Decatur visitors last week.

Misses Anna Lee Nelson and Vesta Mae House of Bridgeport, were Decatur visitors last week.

Melvin Crisp of Bowie, was transacting business in Decatur on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Patterson, who has been visiting friends in Weatherford, has returned home.

Martin Crabtree of N. T. S. T. C., at Denton, visited homefolks here over the week-end.

Bert Moore and Ray Bonta of Denton, visited friends here on last Thursday.

Misses Ora Stone, Verda Mae Crunk and Vivian Pearson were in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Cooke of Frederick, Okla., who has been visiting Mrs. H. W. Smith, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morell received news that their son J. P. Morell who lives in Electra has undergone an operation at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Carrie Bellah attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Roberts, in Antelope Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nell Jane Melton of Dallas, and Miss Margrete Melton of Waco, visited Mrs. Roberta Jarrett here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carrol and Mrs. Joe Rogers and son, Wendell, visited Mrs. Roark in Denton last Sunday.

Misses Betty Anne Thedford and Nana Davison of Weatherford, are visiting Miss Dorothy Patterson here this week.

Candidate McFarlane, for congress 13th district, will speak in Decatur next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. You are invited to come out and hear him. Judge McFarlane speaks at Alvord at 2 o'clock, same afternoon.

Fundamental Baptist Church

The meeting at Bowie, conducted by our pastor, Rev. Gilbert Wilson, continues with much interest being manifested daily. Many are joining the church, with a number coming for baptism. This meeting will continue throughout June. Rev. Wilson will hold a baptizing here next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Rev. John Milton of Fort Worth, preached here last Sunday evening to a large and interested congregation. Pastor Wilson filled his own pulpit Sunday morning.

The pastor will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning, and at night, Evangelist John Rice, organizer of the Fundamental Baptist church here, will preach. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

The attention of the church members is called to the fact that the monthly church conference will be held on the last Thursday night in June instead of the first Thursday night in July, due to the revival meeting that is to be in progress in July. All members are urged to attend this conference, as matters of the utmost interest and importance to the church will be attended to. A Member.

PARADISE CLUB HOLDS CANNING DEMONSTRATION

The Paradise woman's home demonstration club met in the home of a new member, Mrs. Miller, in the Flatwoods community, on Friday, June 17, for a canning demonstration. Fifteen members and two visitors were present. At the business meeting, plans were made to send a representative to the Farmer's Short Course at A. & M. the last week in July, and to help the girls' 4-H club raise money to also send a representative. After the business meeting, Miss Stone, home demonstration agent, discussed canning problems with particular emphasis on fruits and vegetables. Corn and black-eyed peas were canned, using the pressure cooker, and plums were put up in syrup and boiling water using the water-bath method by which all fruits and tomatoes should be canned to have the best quality product.

Similar demonstrations were held during the past week at Lone Star, Prairie Point, Cuba and Midway. At almost every meeting, there were several non-members present and several from towns not privileged to have extension work.

BAGGETT-BELEW

Mr. Rex Baggett and Miss Emma Dean Belew were quietly married on March 8, 1932, at Marietta, Okla., with Rev. Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating with a ring ceremony. The wedding was kept a secret until last Thursday, June 16, when it was announced by their parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Belew, formerly of Decatur, now living in Eastland. She is a graduate of D. H. S. and of a business college in Fort Worth. She is one of Decatur's prettiest and sweetest girls and possesses a host of friends. She has proved to be a very successful and dependable young woman.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baggett, formerly of Electra, but now engaged in the cafe business here. He is a graduate of Electra high school and attended N. T. S. T. C. at Denton in 1928-29, and Oklahoma A. & M. in 1930, attending N. T. S. T. C. again last spring. He is one of the most popular young men of the younger set and has made many friends in Decatur, who admire his ability. At present he is engaged with his father in the cafe business.

Messenger joins in congratulations and best wishes.

DICKSON-PHILLIPS

In the marriage of Mr. Douglass Dickson and Miss Willie Mae Phillips, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, June 11, two of the best and most substantial families in the community were joined in relationship. The groom comes from one of the pioneer families in the community, his grandparents being early day settlers in this section. Good, substantial, sturdy stock, and the descendants have carried on in a way to reflect credit on the name. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson, native-born citizens, and among our best. He is a young man of clean habits, trustworthy, and a courteous gentleman, and is performing his duties as deputy county clerk in a pleasing manner.

The bride is the cultured and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Phillips, living south of town for many years, and among the county's most splendid citizens. She has had the proper home-training, christian influence, and deserving of the good young man she has taken as a partner along life's stream. Rev. C. L. Bowen performed the ceremony.

Messenger joins the numerous friends of the happy pair in wishing them a long, long journey along a rose-fringed route.

C. OF C. NOTES

By Cliff Cates, Secretary

Miss Ora Stone, county home demonstration agent, is so employed in carrying forward her prearranged schedule of variegated endeavor in the county, she must resort to the hours of the night when an emergency application for guidance and direction reaches her.

Such was the case last week when a score or more of housewives of Decatur desired Miss Stone to lead them in a demonstration of the processing and canning of a number of vegetables and fruits. The session was held last Thursday night at the Rogers hospital with Mrs. T. G. Rogers hostess. Twenty-two ladies of Decatur were present. Vegetables canned after the most approved process were: string beans, beets, corn, tomatoes, black-eyed peas, and apricots as a fruit, the products being conserved in pursuance of two methods of canning, the pressure cooker and the water-bath.

Supplementing her demonstration, Miss Stone gave a talk on the subject of canning fruits and vegetables in the home. She also passed

New Postal Rate

On and after July 6, the postage rate on all first class mail will be three cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Drop letters will remain the same, one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce. The rate on parcel post mail remains the same.

C. E. Bradford, Postmaster.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Bine Huff to Mrs. Lula Manning; Roy Cloud to Miss Esther Grace Barr; Albert Lee Burke to Miss Newell Tarrant; Douglas Dickson to Miss Willie Mae Phillips; Leon Ellison to Miss Annie Catherine Ward-law.

Mrs. Worth Arnette and Misses Edna Mae Arnette and Willie Reeves were here last week-end from Denton, where they are attending summer school.

Our a quantity of mimeographed recipes for the processing of watermelon rind, tomato and grape products and the making of relishes.

RECEPTION GIVEN AT ROGERS HALL

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society gave an informal reception at the new Rogers hall on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, honoring the ladies of the Methodist church.

Mmes. Jack Cates and C. A. Burton headed the reception line. The guests were seated in the hall, which was beautifully decorated with baskets of cut flowers.

Mrs. Dick Collins gave the welcome address, then Miss Verda Mae Crank played several selections on the violin accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Roberts. Mrs. Lee Morris of Chico gave a short talk, and Miss Martha Anne Gibson sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. Roberts. The ladies of the Bridgeport Society presented a short play, and Mrs. Warren Lillard sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. Roberts. Mmes. Herbert Ferguson and Henry Buttrill served 90 guests to punch.

PELLA NEWS

Miss Sue Chambers spent Sunday with Miss Velma Carter.

Mrs. Laura Guest is slowly improving after being sick for several weeks.

Shilton Clower and family spent Sunday in Alvord with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Frye spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Patterson.

Theo McMillan has gone to Red Lanes, Texas to look for employment.

Little Miss Chloene Wiley is recovering nicely from a tonsil and adenoid operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leet Smith spent Sunday in Alvord with their son, Ross.

Miss Lovelle Washburn of near Ponder spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Robert Wiley and family.

Barney House and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan House in the White Hill community.

Miss Alfreda Shoemaker, who is attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Misses Freda and Flora Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Scott and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reeves here last Sunday.

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How to play Bridge AUCTION or CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 30

Freak hands always are interesting and quite a number have been brought to the writer's attention within the past week. The following is one of the most interesting:

Hearts—A, K, 9, 7, 6, 5, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—none
Spades—A, K, 9, 8, 4, 3

Y
A
Z

Hearts—3
Clubs—K, Q, J, 7, 2
Diamonds—K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Spades—none

AUCTION BIDDING:

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed. A bid one heart, Y bid two spades and B bid four diamonds. When Z passed, A was up against a most peculiar and unusual situation. Should he rebid his hearts or take a chance that his partner could go game in diamonds?

The two-spade bid by Y practically decided the question, for that bid indicated at least six spades in Y's hand and therefore four losing spades in A's hand. Even if the hearts should drop, A would be unable to go game in case he should lose four spade tricks. He therefore passed and his judgment proved to be good as his partner made five odd in diamonds. Z opened a spade and B obtained two club discards, one on spades and one on hearts. All he had to lose were one club and one diamond trick. It is a most interesting hand and illustrative of the value of analysis of the bidding and the consequent distribution of the various suits before deciding upon the final bid. Very few players could or would have failed to bid four hearts with A's cards and by so doing would have lost the game.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

Would be the same up to and including B's four-diamond bid. When Z passes, A should bid five diamonds for the same reasons specified in the Auction bidding.

Here's another freak hand that has been sent to the writer with the request that the proper bidding be given:

Y
A
Z

Hearts—none
Clubs—A, K, 10, 9, 4, 3
Diamond—Q, 10, 9, 7, 3, 2
Spades—A

AUCTION BIDDING:

No score, rubber game. Z as dealer should bid one club and, if overbid, either by partner or opponents, should show the diamond suit. It is a two-suit hand of the strongest type and Z should not hesitate to bid both suits if the opportunity offers.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

Z should bid one club but, if overbid by partner or opponents, should show the diamond suit by bidding one more trick than necessary to overcall the preceding bid. Such a bid is known as a forcing bid and tells partner that the bidder's hand justifies a try for game.

Here's another hand of the same type:

Y
A
Z

Hearts—A, K, 7, 6, 3
Clubs—none
Diamonds—A, 10, 9, 8, 5, 3
Spades—A, 10

AUCTION BIDDING:

No score, rubber game. Z first should bid one heart and, if overbid, either by partner or opponents, should bid hearts. It is a very strong two-suit hand and a certain game at the best bid of the combined hands of Y and Z. It is better to first bid diamonds as it is the longer suit and therefore offers a better chance for game, even though repeating the more trick than hearts. Always prefer the longer suit, if the longer suit is as good as an original bid, even though the shorter suit is a major.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

Z has such a strong hand that he is justified in bidding two diamonds to

show partner not only a good chance for game, but also slam possibilities. If overbid by partner or opponents, he should then show the heart suit.

Here's another example:

Y
A
Z

Hearts—A, K, Q, 4
Clubs—A, K, Q, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds—10, 2
Spades—4

AUCTION BIDDING:

No score, first game. Z should first bid one club and, if his partner helps that suit, he should not show the heart suit. If, however, his partner or opponents should overbid, he should then show the heart suit. Two-suiters are the strongest hands that can be held at the better bid for the combined hands and should be bid with the purpose of informing partner of the type of hand and of requiring him to select that one of the two suits bid that will offer the best chance for game.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

This hand is hardly strong enough for a two-bid in clubs, although such a bid would not be criticized. One club is the better bid and, if overbid by partner or opponents, the dealer should make a forcing bid in hearts. Such a bid will indicate the great strength held and notify partner that there is a good chance for game.

Here's a hand that shows the value of clever bidding in obtaining the best bid for the combined hands. It is a perfect example of drawing quick and correct inferences from the bidding:

Y
A
Z

Hearts—9, 6, 2
Clubs—Q, 7, 4, 2
Diamonds—10, 7
Spades—Q, 10, 8, 5

Y
A
Z

Hearts—4
Clubs—A, 3
Diamonds—A, K, Q, J, 5, 2
Spades—K, J, 9, 7

AUCTION BIDDING:

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one diamond, A one heart, and Y and B passed. Z now bid two diamonds, A two hearts, and again Y and B passed. Z was now in a position when he could safely bid three diamonds but with no chance for game as his partner, Y, had refused to assist his bid. He therefore decided to bid two spades, knowing that if he were doubled he could bid three diamonds and that his partner would not assist the spade bid unless he had good spades. It always is dangerous to assist a partner's secondary bid; that is one made on the second or subsequent rounds of bidding, without at least four cards of that suit.

After Z bid two spades, A bid three hearts and Y properly bid three spades. This bid is justifiable because of Y's strong holding in the spade suit. B then bid four hearts and Z, having confidence in Y's suit, bid four spades and all passed. Needless to say, Y and Z made four spades, being one heart, one club and one spade trick. This hand and Z's bidding are good examples of what can be done by good players in a going at the best bid of the combined hands. Z's clever late card bidding gave him a game not possible if he had continued to bid diamonds. It is on hands such as these that the expert has such a great advantage over the average player.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

The same as for Auction.

CANDIDATES GET CLASSIFIED ADVS. BALLOT PLACES

At the meeting of the county democratic executive committee Saturday, following the vote for a second primary, the drawing for places on the voting ballot was held, and the names of candidates will appear on the ticket in the following order:

District Judge, 3rd:

J. E. Carter.

County Judge:

H. E. Brady.

County Attorney:

Jennings C. Brown.

Sheriff:

J. T. Faith.

W. M. Workman.

District Clerk:

Homer I. Watkins.

J. C. Alexander.

Tax Assessor:

T. J. Dillehay.

Mrs. Betty Didekworth.

John Harlan.

Lee Clement.

A. J. Livengood.

Tax Collector:

C. B. Cross.

County Clerk:

W. A. Cunningham.

J. P. Precinct 1:

W. H. Stroud.

Constable, Precinct 1:

C. M. Quisenberry.

Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1:

Lon Patterson.

Commissioner, Precinct 1-6:

Anz Shaw.

W. H. Walker.

Ira Stepi.

A. M. Burke.

Commissioner, Precinct 2:

J. A. Oneal.

Commissioner, Precinct 3:

Will Willis.

Abe Birdwell.

Jim Nix.

Commissioner, Precinct 4:

Ed Shadle.

Prock Wood.

Dick Jones.

D. A. Shawn.

County Surveyor:

W. E. Blocker.

Jeff Fox.

County Treasurer:

Roger Barefield.

Congress:

Dillard Hinson.

W. D. McFarlane, Graham.

Grimm Williams, Decatur.

Geo. W. Backus, Vernon.

Constable, Precinct 6:

E. L. Brown.

Constable, Precinct 5:

A. J. Seroggins.

County Representative, 18th:

W. W. NeSmith.

W. C. Shults.

F. W. Roberts.

Joe Worlaver.

Arch Gates.

J. P. Precinct 5:

J. A. Chandler.

J. P. Precinct 7:

J. H. Foster.

J. T. Stanfield.

Weigher, Precinct 5:

K. L. Shup.

County Chairman:

W. S. Gilbert.

Chairman, Precinct No. 1:

J. H. Lynch.

Chairman, Precinct No. 2:

J. V. Patterson.

THOMPSON GIVES OUT PLATFORM

Austin, Texas, June 23.—Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, recently appointed member of the state railroad commission by Gov. Sterling, today announced his platform today. Col. Thompson is here with the other members of the commission attending to official duties. He accepted the appointment from Governor Sterling with the understanding that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in the coming election. In his platform he says:

"The railroad commission regulates the railroads, trucks and buses, oil and gas business, and gas utilities. Because of the importance of these industries and the part the commission plays in the development of our great natural resources, the office of railroad commissioner directly affects the economic welfare of each individual citizen.

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Forgotten Heroes

By Elmo Scott Watson

"Bayonets of the Revolution"

AT THE Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, was one of the times when the fate of the American Revolution definitely hung in the balance. Defeat there not only would have meant annihilation of the Continental army, but the capture of Washington and most of his most valuable lieutenants.

That the affair at Long Island did not end in a total rout is due mainly to a young Maryland major named Mordecai Gist. In the absence of Colonel Smallwood of the First Maryland regiment and the lieutenant colonel, Major Gist led the regiment in no less than five furious, gallant charges which held the British in check at a crucial moment. Later he and his men covered Washington's retreat and because of their effective use of the bayonet on this occasion Gist and his regiment became known as "the Bayonets of the Revolution."

Gist was born in 1743, and as the threat of the Revolution became more serious he joined with other patriotic young men in that city in forming the "Baltimore Independent Company," to which he was elected captain, the first ever raised in Maryland to defend colonial rights. When the Maryland militia companies became Continental line troops Gist became a major in Smallwood's regiment, and after his capture at Long Island he was promoted to the rank of colonel. When more Maryland militia were raised, Washington put Gist in command to assist in repelling the British by way of the Chesapeake and after doing this Gist joined the main army near Brandywine by cutting his way through the enemy.

In 1779 congress raised Gist to the rank of brigadier general and put him in command of the second brigade of the Maryland line, which was sent South there to win further honors at the battle of Camden. Of his part in that battle General Lee wrote "The Kado and Gist yet held the enemy on our right in suspense. Lieut. Col. Howard, at the head of Williams' regiment, drove the corps in front out of line. Rawden could not bring the brigade of Gist to recede—held was the pressure of the foe—firm as a rock the resistance of Gist." Gist, "the Rock of Camden," was present at the surrender of Cornwallis as a member of Washington's staff, and after the Revolution he became first vice president for Maryland of the Order of Cincinnati.

The landing of an airplane in a field at Wrexham, England, so frightened a horse that the animal's mane turned from black to white in four days.

the people's interest should come first. Every side of all questions coming before the commission should be given a fair hearing and a prompt decision.

"The railroads are necessary. They should be given fair treatment. Trucks and buses are here to stay. They will not be discriminated against.

"The oil and gas business has become so important in Texas that our general business now depends largely upon prosperity of this industry. It is the duty of the commission to foster and conserve these natural resources for orderly development.

"I stand for a fair rate in gas utilities—fair to producer and the consumer; fair to the utility and fair to the public. I respectfully ask the support of the democratic voters of Texas in the coming primaries."

DAILY SCHEDULE METHODIST'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

Decatur, Texas, June 28 to July 1, 1932
Joe Wheeler Park

A. M.	P. M.
6:00—Rising	2:00 to 3:00 Quiet Hour
7:00—Morning Watch	3:00 to 5:00 Recreation
7:15—Breakfast	6:30—Supper
8:00—Class Period	7:30 Vespers
9:15—Intermission	8:15—Preaching
9:30—Class Period	10:00—Fellowship Period
10:20—Recess	11:00—Lights Out
11:00—Forum	
11:30—Platform Address	
12:30—Lunch	

COURSES TO BE OFFERED

Organizing the Young People's Division—by Rev. Paul Stephenson, of Dallas, Texas.
Worship—by Miss Erna Smith, Denton, Texas.
Missions and World Friendship—by Mrs. J. T. Brown, Boyd.
Recreation and Personal Development—by Edwin Bowen, Decatur.
A Methodist Church and its Work—by Rev. R. G. Mood, Decatur.

DEAN OF ASSEMBLY—REV. C. L. BOWEN.
DEAN OF MEN—REV. K. R. ISBELL.
DEAN OF WOMEN—MRS. DICK COLLINS.
PLACE—JOE WHEELER PARK.

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BUTLER ATTACKS G.O.P. PLATFORM

New York, N. Y., June 22.—Branding the republican prohibition plank as a "political blunder of the first magnitude," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler today in an interview with the World Telegram predicted the party will "lose over the dam" in November unless state convention in wet states rescues New England and Middle Atlantic states repudiate the plank.

The article stated that Dr. Butler would cut short his annual trip to Europe as head of the Carnegie peace foundation and return home in less than a month to lead a campaign to bring about repudiation of the plank by the state conventions.

Reaction in several eastern states to the idea of repudiating the plank was not particularly favorable today. Republican leaders in Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut indicated they would stand by the plank as adopted by the national convention. The republican state convention of Maryland, which met in Baltimore late in May, refused to adopt a resolution committing itself to a repeal plank.

Dr. Butler described the plank on prohibition adopted in Chicago as having been "stirred by muddleheads, out of cowardice," and as "the most shocking exhibition of patronage control since 1872, when Ulysses S. Grant won his second nomination."

He did not indicate any intention of his own part to bolt, but predicted that many other republicans would, and he listed a number of prominent democrats, including former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, whom he considered as presidential timber. He adjured the democrats to "summon private funds and nominate their wisest man."

He did not include Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt in his list of democratic candidates, explaining:

"Franklin and I are friends. His father and mother and my father and mother were friends. He is the governor of our state, and I prefer not to discuss him in this category."

MIDWAY SCHOOL GIRL RECEIVES LOVING CUP

Bonnie Kathryn Hoyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hoyle represented Midway school, taught by Miss Beatrice McCurdy and won a medal for first place in Junior Girls Rural Declaration. Later she represented Wise county at Denton in the district and again won first place for which she received a loving cup. Her mother was her instructor. The school had her name engraved on the cup and she received it last Saturday.

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Why More of Mr. Williams?

(Wichita Banner)

The startling facts published in this paper last week that Congressman Guinn Williams of this district has his wife and two daughters on the payroll at Washington, has aroused a storm of indignation.

Supporters of Mr. Williams, who are staying by him in spite of his record, hang their heads and admit that the publication of the House secret payroll is very damaging to their man. One man was frank enough to predict that the disclosure would cost Mr. Williams a thousand votes in Wichita county. Aside from stacking the government payroll with members of his family, there is no good reason for his retention in congress as a representative of the 13th district.

Mr. Williams' followers have one argument which they are bold to make. It is that by reason of seniority he is more powerful and influential than would be any first term. That statement might carry weight—in fact it would be good argument if it were not discredited by the record. The representative is serving his sixth consecutive term—12 years in congress. How far has he advanced? We are quoting from the Congressional Record. True, 10 years were under republican rule, with Mr. Williams a member of the minority party, and that hampered his usefulness but did not affect his seniority. It should have primed him for ascendancy when the democrats seized control of the congress. But what does the record reveal?

There are twelve major committees in the House, viz: Ways and Means, Appropriations, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Rules, Judiciary, Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries, Banking and Currency, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Postoffice and Post Roads. Mr. Williams does not hold membership on any of these important committees. If his seniority is important, why did he not claim a place on one of the twelve exclusive House committees. No, Mr. Williams surrendered a place on important committees to accept the chairmanship at the tail end of the minor committees—the one on Territories. It goes without saying that he could have had better committee assignments, but did he prefer an almost obscure chairmanship in order to create a job for his daughter as clerk of said minor committee.

Does it require seniority to obtain a place on a major committee. Williams' supporters argue that it does. It isn't true. On the major committee on Agriculture there were 9 vacancies to be filled by democrats at the beginning of the present congress. Seven of the assignments went to new members—first termers, notably among them Kiehl of Texas—and but 2 old members held membership thereon. The major committee on Naval Affairs shows that 6 of the 7 democratic vacancies were filled by new members. Three new members to 2 old "seniors" landed on the powerful Banking and Currency committee. Six new members to one old member were assigned to the Foreign Affairs committee. Six new members out of 9 vacancies went on the Post Office and Post Roads committee. Out of 84 democratic vacancies upon the 12 exclusive committees 40 new members were assigned as against 44 old members. Almost a 50-50 division between old members and new members. (See Congressional Record, May 17, page 10870.)

Mr. Houston of Hawaii hold membership on five of the 12 exclusive committees, and on three of the less important committees. Perhaps he didn't have any sons or daughters to use in helping balance the family budget. Mr. Williams is chairman of the committee on Territories, and one of his daughters is clerk. She receives \$230 per month whether the committee meets once in ten years. Mr. Williams is a member of Elections committee No. 3, and of expenditures in the executive departments. We leave our readers to judge this abundant reward for 12 years seniority.

Mr. Williams claims to be a friend to the ex-service men. Where was his voice and vote. In a Legionaire publication from Ardmore, Okla., last month, circulated in this district, was a page advertisement of Mr. Williams which asserted he was a "champion of veterans rights." In an 800-word congressional report of the hearings on adjusted compensation bill, recently completed, we fail to find the name of Mr. Williams. Where was his "championship" voice during that long hearing?

In the congressional report on "Revenue Revision" before the Ways and Means committee, 232 pages are devoted to the hearing on the oil tariff, paramount in this district, but Wirt Franklin fought the battle almost single handed for the independents here, and we fail to find Mr. Williams name in the 232 pages. Yet the Wichita Daily Times on February 18, said in bold headlines that Guinn Williams was due credit on the oil tariff. Where, when and why?

When the secret payroll of the House was forced into the open light, less than three weeks ago it showed Mr. Williams has his wife on the government payroll at Washington at a salary of \$3,800.00 per year; one daughter on at \$1,200.00 per year, and another daughter as clerk of his committee on Territories at \$230.00 per month. Why more of Mr. Williams?

Partisans of Mr. Williams are trying to feature him as a "drafted" candidate. Drafted by whom? On petitions sent out from the offices of corporation lawyers in Wichita Falls to give the congressman an excuse to repudiate his statement of little more than a year ago. The petitions, and you'll hear them boasted about, were a subterfuge. A secret caucus of pie hunters in Wichita Falls last January cut the deck.

There is nothing in Mr. Williams record to entitle him to further

Forgotten Heroes

By Elmo Scott Watson

A Tough Old Pioneer

IT IS a far cry from Griffin's Wharf in the Boston of colonial days to the "Gold Coast" of Chicago, but there is a link between the two. For some of the "400" of the midwest metropolis, as they serve afternoon tea in their luxurious apartments and penthouses, can look down into Lincoln park and can see there a reminder of the historic "tea pouring" which took place in Massachusetts 158 years ago. It is a simple granite boulder, bearing a bronze tablet whereon you can read "In memory of David Kennison, the last survivor of the 'Boston Tea Party,' who died in Chicago February 24, 1852, aged one hundred and fifteen years, three months, seventeen days, and is buried near this spot."

Yet the Boston Tea Party was only one incident in one of the most remarkable careers in all American history. Kennison was born in New Hampshire in 1736 and was one of the first to enlist at the outbreak of the Revolution. He was a Minute man at Lexington and Concord and with his father and two brothers he fought at Bunker Hill. He served in the Continental army, as a soldier and scout, was captured by the Mohawk Indians and held as a prisoner for several years. After the war he enlisted in the regular army and was a member of the garrison of the first Fort Dearborn. Although past seventy, he re-enlisted in 1808 for a term of five years and was a survivor of the Fort Dearborn massacre.

Next he settled in New York and met with far more disasters than ever he had during his service in two wars. A falling tree fractured his skull and broke his collar bone and two ribs; at a military review the discharge of a cannon broke both his legs.

Kennison was married four times and was the father of 22 children. Late in life he became separated from his children and went to Chicago to live in 1845. Finding that his Revolutionary war pension of \$8 was not enough for his living expenses, he took up manual labor again and continued until 1848. Then at the age of one hundred and twelve he decided he had earned a rest, but having no other means of support, he entered the Chicago museum as an exhibit. For the last twenty months of his life he was bedridden, but his sight and hearing, which had failed him for a time, became perfect again and he retained these faculties until his death in 1852.

DR. SKYAK DENIES CHARGE

My chief spy brings report that some evil minded person is telling around that I have been hunting rabbits on Sunday. I know where the report started and take this means of letting the world know there is not a word of truth in said report.

The fact is, I was taught the evils of hunting, card playing and whiskey drinking, from my early youth, and have refrained from engaging in any such things to this good day. I never do any of these things now on Sunday nor on any other day except in self defense.

For years I have never drunk a drink of whiskey except in case of snake bite, and since the whiskey we get now is more deadly than the snake bite, I have disposed of my pet snake and quit booze entirely.

Now, about this rabbit tale that is being circulated: I can explain that easily, since a rabbit has no tail to speak of. On the Sunday in which the rabbit met his untimely demise, I was walking out over my farm, contemplating the beauties of nature and as a matter of self protection I took my gun along. While going along commencing with nature and talking to myself, I was spied upon by a neighbor who was out herding turkeys, and ought to have been herding corn or going to Sunday school. This neighbor's attention was attracted to me by the gun in my hand and of course he had both eyes and ears open when the sad event took place.

The rabbit suddenly sprang upon me as I was aiming at a squirrel, and I had to shoot him to save my life. A clear case of self defense.—SKYAK.

A Paris inventor has developed a pistol that renders a man unconscious without doing him permanent harm.

favor by the voters of the 13th district. Special interest lawyers, favorable to the candidacy of Mr. Williams, are passing up the record, and bringing in letters of endorsement from other congressmen, some of them as mediocre and occupying much the same position of uselessness as the Hon. Guinn. Why more of Mr. Williams?—Political Adv.



Poison Ivy

By DR. WILLIAM J. SCHÖLES

Among the plants that are capable of producing inflammation of the skin, poison ivy is one of the most common. Contact with the poison oak and poison sumac seems to result in the same kind of poisoning of the skin in susceptible people. The inflammation of the skin is the result of the action of a poisonous substance that occurs in these three plants. Symptoms of its action appear from within a few hours to a few days after contact.

Some Seem to Be Immune

Some people seem to be able to touch, and even handle, poison ivy without developing any irritation or inflammation of the skin. Other people are extremely susceptible to its poisonous action. It is even asserted that some develop symptoms on coming near the plant without touching it. The fact that the poisonous resin is not volatile makes this extremely doubtful. It is probable that direct contact with the plant is necessary.

If you know that you are likely to be brought in contact with poison ivy plants, you can protect yourself to some extent by smearing oil or fat on the surfaces that are likely to be exposed. Cotton seed oil is suitable for this purpose.

Bathing the parts that have touched the plant with hot water and soap will help to prevent poisoning. To be effective this must be done very soon after exposure.

Proper Treatment

After ivy-poisoning has developed, a strong solution of epsom salts in water as about as good a remedy as any for external use.

Strickler has worked out a treatment that is reported to give good results in from 90 to 95 per cent of cases. It consists of the injection of minute amounts of the toxin (poison) of the plant. The injections are given from one to three days apart. Some cures are reported to have occurred after two injections. Some cases require more. This treatment is used both for prevention and cure. It works by lessening the sensitivity of the skin to the poisonous resin and is harmless in the way in which it is used.

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OAK GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday, and we are due to be at Oak Grove for both morning and night services. We earnestly desire to have a good attendance at both preaching hours, and we do not believe we will be disappointed, for we usually have a good attendance at Oak Grove; in fact all of the churches on the Decatur circuit usually do themselves credit in the matter of attendance. The Pastor has some important announcements to make at Oak Grove next Sunday. The revival meeting at Shiloh has been postponed until Sept. 4th on account the people are now very busy in their crops, and it was decided that the September date would be better, and the attendance would possibly be larger than it would at this time.

R. E. PARKER, Pastor.

ACID STOMACH



EXCESS acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

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Aurora Fundamentalist Baptist Church

Rev. Claud Pounds of near Decatur, preached for us Sunday morning, bringing an interesting message. We had a nice crowd for Sunday school and church.

Bro. Vess delivered one of the best messages we have ever heard Sunday night. If you think he can't preach the gospel, you just don't know. We had one conversion Sunday night.

Several from Aurora went to Deep Creek Sunday afternoon and heard an interesting sermon. A Sunday school was organized and will meet each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone that will is urged to attend.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Mr. Earl Gasperson of Justin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thurman last Sunday evening.

Mr. Bob King of Dallas, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yant Sunday when he received a call from Dallas that his home had been destroyed by fire after he had left.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cagle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Wilson of Boyd.

John Thurman and Jack Layfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Yant on Sunday afternoon.

Mary Jape Bost of Rhame, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thurman the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mitchell of Fort Worth, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Yant.

A horse has only 91 bones as compared with 161 for a bird and 225 for a dog.

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BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

From the far-flung corners of the British Empire, official reports to the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission tell of many ceremonies in connection with the Bicentennial Celebration of the birth of George Washington. From India to the West Indies and from South Africa to Scotland the people living under the folds of the Union Jack have shown their regard for George Washington and their friendliness for the United States by taking part in the Bicentennial Celebration.

The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission has received a request from the Bureau of Social and International Affairs at Melbourne, Australia, for material and information regarding George Washington. The Bureau, which is headed by Herbert Brooks, former commissioner general for Australia to the United States, acts as the central secretariat and organizing force for the international societies in the State of Victoria.

Miss Nora W. Collisson, writing for the Australian Bureau says: "Both as a gesture of friendship to wards your great country and as an opportunity of valuable educational work among our own people, we strongly feel that the opportunity of joining in the world-wide celebrations, in connection with the Bicentennial is one of which we should take full advantage. We shall do it to a privilege to celebrate as splendidly as lies within our means, the glorious anniversary that your Nation is commemorating."

In the newspapers of Australia widespread attention has been given the Bicentennial Celebration. The Brisbane Courier, commenting on the pride which Virginia must feel as the birthplace of George Washington adds: "Yet George Washington does not belong to Virginia alone, but to the world; and no civilized country, least of all the Commonwealth of Nations which makes up the British Empire, from which he broke away, is likely to let so notable an event pass without paying a worthy tribute to this king of men."

The Daily Telegraph, Sydney, telling of plans for the Celebration as outlined by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission says: "After all, George Washington was the step-father (shall we say) of Australia, as well as the father of his country. Australia could not have been settled when was but for the success of the American Revolution."

The Advertiser, Adelaide, in an editorial entitled "Washington's Bicentennial" pays high tribute to the First President of the United States and recounts many of his achievements. The value of his services in the formation of the Constitution is recognized and particular attention is called to the fact that Australia's own constitution is largely based on the American instrument.

In New Zealand the United States consul at Auckland, W. P. Boyle, and Mrs. Boyle gave a luncheon as a feature of the Bicentennial Celebration. The guests included the archbishop of New Zealand and Mrs. Averill, Lady Sinclair-Lockhart, Sir Alexander and Lady Herdman, the mayor of Auckland and Mrs. Hutchinson, representatives of government departments, members of the consular corps, and other prominent residents of the city. Mayor Hutchinson and Consul Boyle were the speakers.

The Bicentennial is not passing unnoticed in India, for in Calcutta the Bengal George Washington Memorial Society has been organized to observe the event. The society called President Hoover regarding its activities and extending greetings to the American people.

Professor Benay Kumar Sarkar, general secretary for the Bengal George Washington Society, has published a booklet in Bengali on Washington as a Bicentennial feature. Several Calcutta newspapers have carried articles and editorials on George Washington of a highly complimentary nature. Of these an editorial in the Advance from which the following is quoted, is typical: (Great a patriot as he was, Washington was still greater as a man who found his delight in serving humanity and the country. Duty was the watchword of his life.)

In Edinburgh, Scotland, the United States colony held a celebration in the Royal Arch Halls which was attended by many Scottish friends. The United States consul, Austin C. Brady, and Mrs. Brady received the guests among whom were the Lady Provost of Edinburgh, Lady Whitson, Professor J. Young Simpson, honorary president of the Edinburgh American Club, and Edward M. Campbell, president of the Edinburgh branch of the English-Speaking Union.

Ceremonies were held in Pretoria, Union of South Africa, in which a tree was planted to the memory of George Washington in Burgers Park. The mayor of Pretoria, Mrs. M. C. Malherbe, expressed the goodwill held by the people of South Africa for their American friends and announced that the Ulster Road in the city was being renamed George Washington Boulevard. Following the tree-planting ceremony, the secretary of the American Legation, Ernest J. Ives, and Mrs. Ives entertained at their residence. Among those attended were officials and residents of Pretoria and Johannesburg, members of the consular corps and American residents of the Union.

A similar ceremony was held in Johannesburg when a cedar tree, presented by the mayor D. F. Corlett, was planted in honor of George Washington.

Hints for the Household



By BETTY WEBSTER

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Mah Jong Luncheon

When a woman entertains she always likes to have something different. Many times cards are tabooed as a pastime, as not all the guests care to play. But everyone enjoys a mah jong party once in a while.

So serve:
Chop suey.
Rice.
Parker house rolls.
Pickles.
Ice cream.
Meringues.
Sauce over (if desired).
Tea.

Play mah jong. Have marshmallow mah jong candles at each table. Give Japanese or Chinese articles for prizes. Some suitable awards would be:

Japanese umbrella.
Japanese bell.
Mah jong pencil.
Mah jong pad.
Teapot.
Bo Xof tea or tea-balls.

Cleaning Suggestions

There are now many handy styles of brushes which simplify cleaning. Get as many as possible. Like a—

Bannister brush.
Wall brush.
Refrigerator brush.
Toilet brush.
Bowl brush.
Scrub brush.
New paint brush (fine for cleaning window sills).

COOKING HINTS

Home Made Chop Suey (Serves 16)

1-2 pounds of veal (cut up).
1-2 pounds of pork (cut up).
6 stalks of celery.
2 pounds of onions.
2 tablespoons of Pargi blend molasses.
3 tablespoons of chop suey sauce.

Method: Brown meat well. Cover well with water and cook a long while. Add the vegetables and cook still longer. Add seasoning and thicken a little. This is better the longer it is allowed to cook.

How To Prepare Strawberries

Always wash strawberries before hulling them. This prevents juice escaping after top is removed.

Cornflake Cantaloupe

This makes a delightful breakfast dish. Also a delightful dessert.

Cantaloupe.
Cornflakes.
Sugar.
Whipped cream.
Method: Chill melon. Remove seeds from halved cantaloupes. Fill cavity with crisp cornflakes or post toasties. Sprinkle with sugar. Cover top with whipped cream.

BAKING HINTS

Orange Cream Pie Try It!

1 cup of sugar.
3 tablespoons of flour.
3 tablespoons or cornstarch.
1-4 teaspoon of salt.
1 cup of water.
3 eggs (use 2 of these egg whites for meringue).
Juice of one lemon.
3-4 cup of orange juice.
Grated rind of half an orange.
Method: Bake pie shell. Then sift dry ingredients of filling. Put in top of double boiler. Pour boiling water over (slowly). Cook 15 minutes. Now separate eggs. Add the egg yolks, beaten slightly, slowly to the mixture. Cook 1 minute longer. When cool, add orange, lemon and 1 white of egg—beaten stiff. Put in pastry shell. Top with meringue and brown in oven.
Meringue:
2 egg whites.
1-4 teaspoon of baking powder.
1 tablespoons of sugar.

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LONE MOUND NEWS

Misses Vera and Lovetta Farrington spent a few days last week in Fort Worth with Mrs. Mae Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Monroe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monroe near Forestburg.

Miss Lena Hodge of Amarillo, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman of Burkhurst, Mrs. Lou Taylor and grand daughter of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. M. E. Bowman of Wizard Wells, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Bowman last week.

Mr. Orlas Reynolds of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. Sam McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Raley and children of the Foster community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Mr. Hazen Warner of Gainesville, spent the week-end with Clifton and Wilmer Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reagan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra LaChorn of the Red Door community.

Miss Maggie Hodges of Waco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mrs. Mae Farrington and children of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Binion of Archer City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mrs. W. A. Chaborn visited in the Red Door community Sunday.

Mr. Jay Webb returned home one day last week from Shawnee, Okla., where he has been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanford spent a while Sunday in Munsie.

Greenwood Baptist Church

We are having a special service on Sunday which will be of special interest to every member of the church and a special invitation is given to each and every member to be present at this service. Put forth a special effort to be there and take part in the service. Special music will be provided by some young men at Decatur at both services. If you enjoy good singing you will not be disappointed as we have one of the best choirs to be found anywhere. The

ngton in Joubert Park by the American consul general, M. K. Moorhead. A reception was also given by Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead which was well attended by officials and residents of South Africa.

The newspapers of the Union gave considerable space to these events and editorials paid tribute to George Washington.

METHODIST CHURCH

There are many encouraging features about the work of the First Methodist church. Our church school showed a decided improvement last Sunday. The choir is rendering excellent music. All the services were well attended last Sunday, and in fact we always have a splendid congregation. If you desire a worshipful atmosphere, we invite you to any service. We have had several additions to the church recently and there are others in prospect. Our revival meeting will begin Sept. 4th; announcements will be made at different intervals concerning this most important event in our religious calendar.

Our young people's assembly will begin next Tuesday, June 28th, at 8:15 a. m. There will be offered five courses, four of which will be strictly for our young people, and one for adults. Bishop H. A. Bonz, Dr. Umphrey Lee, Dr. Horace M. Whaling, Dr. S. A. Barnes and other prominent speakers will bring messages of great import. The public is invited to hear these great preachers.

Come to the First church Sunday, praying for great services. Bring someone with you.

CLINTON L. BOWEN, Pastor.

Miss Betty Agnes Workman, who is attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent the weekend with homefolks in Decatur.

America's thirst requires more than 11,000,000,000 bottles of soft drinks each year.

REGIONAL JERSEY SHOW

The State Fair of Texas has again been selected as the site for the annual Regional Show of the American Jersey Cattle Club. It has been announced here by A. L. Ward, general superintendent of the Livestock Department.

The Regional Show is for the South, and the region comprises the following eleven States: Texas, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma and Florida.

This is the second time in three years the State of Texas has been selected as the site for the Regional Jersey Show. The Regional Show of 1930 was held at the State Fair, and more than 6,000 head of livestock was exhibited during the two-week period that year.

With the addition of the Regional Jersey Show, it is expected that the Southwest Dairy Show, which is always held during the second week of the State Fair of Texas, will be the largest dairy show held in America this year. In 1930, when the State Fair was host to the Regional Show, the Southwest Dairy Exposition, of

which the Regional Show was a part, was the largest dairy show held in America. This was attained over the National Dairy Show at St. Louis. As the National Show will not be held in St. Louis this year, and no plans made for the exposition, the State Fair Show will again head the list of dairy shows with its Southwest Dairy Exposition.

Maurice Maeterlinck could not work on rainy days so he usually amused himself by roller skating in the corridors of the ruined Abbey at St. Wandrille.

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What will be the effect on the shippers of Texas if only the traffic which the trucks cannot handle is left to the railroads? If traffic paying the higher rate is taken from the railroads by the trucks, it will be necessary for the rail carriers to increase their rates on the low grade traffic or go out of business. The total transportation bill will be greatly increased.

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